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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Public Policy, Labor Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Crime

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, San Diego State University, Starting Fall 2025

EDUCATION

University of Oregon

Ph.D. Economics, 2025

San Diego State University

M.A. Economics, 2019

B.A. Economics, 2019

B.S. Statistics, 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Matsuzawa, Kyutaro. 2025. "The Deterrent Effect of Salient and Targeted Police Enforcement: Evidence from DUI Checkpoint Bans". *Journal of Law & Economics*

Matsuzawa, Kyutaro, Dan I. Rees, Joseph Sabia, and Rebecca Margolit. 2025. "Minimum Wages and Teenage Childbearing in the United States". *Journal of Applied Econometrics*

Dave, Dhaval, Andrew I. Friedson, **Kyutaro Matsuzawa**, Samuel Safford, and Joseph J. Sabia. 2023. "Black Lives Matter Protests and Risk Avoidance The Case of Civil Unrest During a Pandemic". *Journal of Human Resources*

Dave, Dhaval, Andrew I. Friedson, **Kyutaro Matsuzawa**, Drew McNichols, Connor Redpath, and Joseph J. Sabia. 2023. "Sudden Lockdown Repeals, Social Mobility, and COVID-19: Evidence From a Judicial Natural Experiment". *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*

Anderson, D. Mark, **Kyutaro Matsuzawa**, & Joseph Sabia. 2022. "Marriage Equality Laws and Youth Mental Health". *Journal of Law & Economics* 64(1), 29-51

Dave, Dhaval, Andrew I. Friedson, **Kyutaro Matsuzawa**, Samuel Safford, and Joseph J. Sabia. 2022. "JUE Insight: Were Urban Cowboys Enough to Control COVID-19? Local Shelter-in-Place Orders and Coronavirus Case Growth". *Journal of Urban Economics* 59(1), 29-52

Dave, Dhaval, Andrew I. Friedson, **Kyutaro Matsuzawa**, Drew McNichols, Connor Redpath, and Joseph J. Sabia. 2021. "Risk Avoidance, Offsetting Community Effects, and COVID-19: Evidence From an Indoor Political Rally." *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty* 63:133-167

Dave, Dhaval, Andrew I. Friedson, **Kyutaro Matsuzawa**, and Joseph J. Sabia. 2021. "When Do Shelter-in-Place Orders Fight COVID-19 Best? Policy Heterogeneity Across States and Adoption Time". *Economic Inquiry* 59(1), 29-52

Anderson, D. Mark, **Kyutaro Matsuzawa**, & Joseph Sabia. 2020. "Cigarette Taxes and Teen Marijuana Use". *National Tax Journal* 73(2), 475-510

WORKING PAPERS

[Sports Gambling Amplifies Emotional Cues & Intimate Partner Violence](#) (with Emily Arnesen)
SSRN Working Paper; Revise & Resubmit *Review of Economics & Statistics*

Curbing Pretextual Stops: Racial Disparities and Policing Outcomes (with Louis-Philippe Beland, Dongwoo Kim, & Jason Huh)
Reject & resubmit *Journal of Public Economics*

[In-Person Schooling and Juvenile Violence](#) (with Ben Hansen & Joe Sabia)
NBER Working Paper; Submitted

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

Controlled Substance Possession Decriminalization and Overdose: Evidence from Oregon (with Ben Hansen & David Hall)

The Effects of Shorter Drinking Time on DUI and Crime (with Zach Fone)

Intergenerational Effects of Unemployment Rate (with Noah Spencer)

Did State Pandemic Mitigation Policies Change Trajectories in Social Security Program Participation? (with Dhaval Dave & Joe Sabia)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oregon (*Sole Instructor*)

Introduction to Econometrics II: Summer 2023; Fall 2023; Winter 2023; Fall 2024

Issues in Public Economics: Winter 2023

San Diego State University (*Sole Instructor*)

Introduction to Econometrics: Fall 2025 (Scheduled)

Principles of Economics: Fall 2018; Spring 2019

University of Oregon (*Discussion Section*)

Ph.D. Level Econometrics: Winter 2022 & Spring 2022
 Introduction to Econometrics I : Winter 2022
 Introduction to Econometrics II : Spring 2023
 Introduction to Microeconomics: Winter 2021 & Spring 2021
 Contemporary Issues in Economics: Fall 2020

REFeree SERVICES

American Economist, American Journal of Health Economics, British Medical Journal, Health Economics, International Review of Law & Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Review of Economics of Household, Southern Economic Journal

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR

2025 (includ. scheduled)	Vice Seminar, WEAI (x2)
2024	ASSA, SEA (x2), WEAI (x3), WEAI (Discussant), Portland State University, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies
2023	WEAI, University of Oregon Graduate Research Forum (Poster)
Pre-2022	APPAM (Poster), EEA (x2), WEAI (x2), WEAI (Discussant)

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

NAASE Graduate Student Paper Award - 2024
 Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Fellowship - 2024
 Kleinsorge Summer Fellowship - 2022, 2024
 Best Field Paper Award - 2023
 San Diego State University Terhune Economics Scholarship - 2017, 2018, 2019
 Academic Excellence in Statistics - 2017

LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE

Japanese and English
 R, Python, Stata, ArcGIS, SQL, Julia, \LaTeX , Markdown, Git

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Leader of Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies Coding Bootcamp
 President/Organizer of University of Oregon Applied Microgroup & Gradgroup
 Social Chair for University of Oregon GE Guild
 Mentor for First Year Ph.D. Student at University of Oregon
 Grader for University of Oregon's Economics Course
 Grader for San Diego State University Economics Course
 Economics Tutor for the Economics department at San Diego State University
 Instructional Student Assistant for Introduction to Statistics Course

REFERENCES

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